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ARTHUR D. HOWARD YELLOWSTONE RESEARCH PAPERS

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HISTORY

Arthur David Howard (1906-1986) was a geologist. He received his PhD from New York University and, after working for the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey during World War II and then the U. S. Geological Survey, taught at Stanford University until his retirement. His doctoral work focused on the petrologic and stratigraphic study of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and resulted in the publication The History of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone (1937).

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of letters, photographs, and lantern slides by Dr. Arthur D. Howard related to his geologic research on the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone in Yellowstone National Park in the 1930s. The lantern slides appear to be created by Howard and were used for lectures following the completion of his dissertation. The lantern slides and many photographic prints show details of geologic formations as well as graphs and other technical illustrations. The images are well labeled as to feature and location. A number of photographic prints were taken by T.W. Daniels of Moran, Wyoming, on May 23, 1950, and are aerial photographs of Two Oceans Pass, Wyoming. The four letters are from W. K. Cadman of Wichita, Kansas, transferring the images to Howard and describe the photographs in detail.

PROVENANCE

Gift of Dr. Arthur D. Howard, 1986.

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